

Crime Prevention Association, Upland Country Day School, Board of Managers of the Assemblies and Ludwig Institute. Richard was also past Board Chairman of the National Association of Convenience Stores, PQ Corporation, Riddle Memorial Hospital, and Gulph Mills Golf Club (past President).

Richard Wood will be retiring as Wawa's CEO at the end of 2004, and will assume the position of Chairman of the Board of Wawa Inc. I rise today to recognize Richard Wood and thank him for his compassion and leadership, and for the tremendous contributions he and the associates at Wawa have made to Delaware. I thank them for their commitment to strengthening all the communities that they serve.●

TERRY R. CARLSTROM

● Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I pay tribute today to Terry R. Carlstrom, a distinguished and respected steward of our Nation's natural and cultural resources. Terry is retiring after more than four decades of dedicated public service in the U.S. Department of the Interior, including 8 years as Director of the National Park Service's National Capital Region. I want to extend my personal congratulations and thanks for his many years of service and contributions to protecting and enhancing our national treasures.

Throughout his career, Terry has distinguished himself for his leadership and commitment to public service and to managing some of our Nation's most precious natural and cultural resources. Beginning as a young forester at Bridger National Forest in Wyoming in the early 1960s, Terry also served in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service before joining the National Park Service in 1972. He quickly advanced to positions in senior management in the National Park Service including Chief of Planning for the Denver Service Center Western Team and the Alaska Regional Office, Associate Regional Director for Professional Services in the National Capital Region and, most recently, as Regional Director.

During his 22-year tenure in the National Capital Region, I had the opportunity to work closely with Terry and members of his staff on a number of National Park initiatives in the State of Maryland and the broader Washington metropolitan region including land acquisitions at Monocacy Battlefield, the renovation of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, the restoration of historic structures in the C&O Canal National Historical Park, at Fort Washington, and the restoration and joint management of Glen Echo Park in Montgomery County. Terry was also responsible for the difficult task of overseeing the construction and dedication of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, the Korean Veteran War Memorial, and the World War II Memorial, among other monuments. I know firsthand the extraordinary leadership

and expertise Terry brought not only to the National Parks and Monuments in this region, but equally important, to building and encouraging one of the finest, most professional teams of Federal employees in the Nation.

The legacy of Terry Carlstrom's 41-year career can be seen in our national parks across the country and especially here in the National Capital region but it can also be seen in the people who have been fortunate enough to come to know him. He has earned the admiration and respect of his colleagues in the National Park Service as well as the visitors to the parks he has worked to improve. It is my firm conviction that public service is one of the most honorable callings, one that demands unwavering dedication to the citizens and country they serve. Throughout his career, Terry has exemplified this commitment to his country and to his fellow citizens. I want to extend my personal congratulations to Terry on his very distinguished career and join with his friends and coworkers in wishing him well in the years ahead.●

TRIBUTE TO A DISTINGUISHED IOWA EDUCATOR, ANGIE KING

● Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, one of the great joys of my job as Senator is working closely with talented, dedicated Iowans from all walks of life. I take a moment to salute one of those exceptional people, one of Iowa's most distinguished public educators, Angie King.

Angie King has dedicated her life to children and public education, first as a classroom teacher, later as two-term president of the 32,000-member Iowa State Education Association, and, until her retirement this week, as a senior staff member of that Association.

The fact is that, as an educator-leader, Angie King speaks with a special authority that can only come from decades of experience on the front line as a classroom teacher. For 21 years, she taught elementary students in the Des Moines public schools. Of all the titles Angie King has held in the course of her career, she prizes none more highly than the simple title of "teacher."

Angie King, as a teacher, leader and advocate is one reason why Iowa public schools are among the most respected and highest achieving in the United States. The marketplace claims that you get what you pay for. But in Iowa, when it comes to teachers, we get far, far better than we pay for. Despite modest salaries, my state is blessed with an extraordinary cadre of talented teachers. And most folks in Iowa know this and appreciate it. We hold our teachers in special esteem. And we're grateful for the long hours—and the generous hearts that they bring to their jobs.

For many people, there is a defining moment in their careers. For Angie King, that moment came one day in 1972 when she missed a staff meeting at

her elementary school. The next day, she discovered she has been elected in absentia to serve as a local representative of the Des Moines Education Association. Some people are born leaders; some people pursue leadership; and some people have leadership thrust upon them. That's what happened to Angie King. But she embraced her new role and responsibilities with energy and excellence.

As an association representative, she became more interested in the world of education beyond the four walls of her own classroom. She became a tireless activist, going on to serve as vice president of the Des Moines Education Association, a charter member of the ISEA Women's Caucus, an elected member of ISEA's executive committee, and, in 1985, chair of the ISEA Political Action Committee.

In 1990, Angie King was elected to serve the first of two terms as president of the Iowa State Education Association. She was one of a handful of women in history to be elected ISEA president, and the first elementary school teacher to hold that office.

In her farewell address at the conclusion of her second term in 1994, Angie King shared one of her favorite quotes from Albert Camus: "In the midst of winter I find there is in me an invincible summer." "That simple statement," she told the ISEA Delegate Assembly, "captures the very essence of who we are and what we do. In every child there is an invincible summer. It is our responsibility to nurture it and to foster it. And in each one of us there is, too, an invincible summer. It's what keeps us going back day after day, year after year, in the midst of sometimes very cold and dreary conditions."

Since 1994, Angie King has served as the political action specialist for the Iowa State Education Association. With her retirement this week, she concludes a distinguished career in public education spanning three and a half decades.

Angie King has made a real difference as a dedicated teacher, leader, and champion of public education. I know that she is looking forward to spending time nurturing the garden she has neglected while nurturing the children of Iowa. I am deeply grateful for her service, and I wish her all the best in the years ahead.●

THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

● Mr. TALENT. Mr. President, I rise today to salute the members of the Metro St. Louis Chapter of the Project Management Institute, in celebration of the chapter's 10th anniversary.

The Metro St. Louis chapter of PMI is dedicated to providing its members with services and forums to further the field of project management within the St. Louis region.

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